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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEBUGGING A SOFTWARE PROGRAM

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation		of prior application No.:	
Inventor(s) Arthur Ryan, Hugo Andrade, and Brian Keith Odom		Filed: October 19, 2001	
Title: Reconfigurable Test System		Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame	
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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Total Claims	88	-20=	68	x \$18.00=	\$1,224.00
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	x \$84.00=	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
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2. ☒ Specification
128 page(s) of specification; 18 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-24 on 40 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
☒ Newly executed
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
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☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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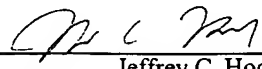
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